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First Named Inventor Pete A. Hawkins  
Examiner Name Patel, Nimesh G.  
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month
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1403	2403	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,610	2451 1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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Art Group: 2111

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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